

9 October 2020

To parents and carers at
Sigglesthorne Church of England
Primary Academy

Dear Parent/Carer

Appointment of new headteacher

I am pleased to inform you that Mrs Jennifer Marsden, an experienced school leader with a passion for small village schools, has been appointed as the new headteacher at Riston Church of England Primary Academy and Sigglesthorne Church of England Primary Academy.

Mrs Marsden will take up her new position in January. She is currently assistant head at Barmby Moor CE Primary School, where she has worked for 12 years. During the spring term she was interim executive headteacher at Barmby Moor and Garton on the Wolds.

Originally from Liverpool, Mrs Marsden has been a primary school teacher for over 20 years, starting her career in Norfolk. She has taught across the primary age range in a variety of schools.

Mrs Marsden is married, with two children and two lively dogs, and enjoys exercise. In the summer she explored the Yorkshire Wolds on her road bike and has recently taken up running.

I'd like to pay tribute to Mrs Tippett and thank her for her sterling work in leading the schools during a longer than expected interim arrangement, because of the coronavirus pandemic.

Yours faithfully



Mrs Gail Brown
Chief Executive and Executive Headteacher